

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAINTAINING TWO-BYTE IP IDENTIFICATION FIELDS IN IP HEADERS**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

**Priority Claimed**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Certified Copy Attached?**

Yes     No

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

John W. Henderson, Jr., Reg. No. 26,907; James H. Barksdale, Jr., Reg. No. 24,091; Thomas E. Tyson, Reg. No. 28,543; Robert M. Carwell, Reg. No. 28,499; Jeffrey S. LaBaw, Reg. No. 31,633; Douglas H. Lefeve, Reg. No. 26,193; Casimer K. Salys, Reg. No. 28,900; David A. Mims, Jr., Reg. No. 32,708; Mark E. McBurney, Reg. No. 33,114; Anthony V. England, Reg. No. 35,129; Volel Emile, Reg. No. 39,969; Leslie A. Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 42,196; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; Stanley B. Green, Reg., No. 24,351; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; and Marilyn S. Dawkins, Reg. No. 31,140, Cynthia S. Byrd, Reg. No. 39,365 and.

**Send correspondence to:**                   **Mr. Volel Emile**  
**P.O. Box 202170**  
**Austin, TX      78720-2170**

**and direct all telephone calls to:**           **Mr. Volel Emile at (512) 336 1586**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: Deanna Lynn Quigg Brown

INVENTOR SIGNATURE: Deanna J. Brown DATE: 02/18/2002

RESIDENCE:                   20824 Derby Day Ave.  
                                 Pflugerville, TX      78660  
                                 Williamson County

CITIZENSHIP:               United States

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:     Same as above

FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: Vinit Jain

INVENTOR SIGNATURE: Vinit Jain DATE: 2/28/02

RESIDENCE:               16007 Rustic Lane  
                                 Austin, TX      78717  
                                 Travis County  
                                 Williamson

CITIZENSHIP:               India

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:     Same as above

FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR: Jeffrey Paul Messing

INVENTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:

RESIDENCE: 6303 Avery Island Ave.  
Austin, TX 78717  
Travis County

CITIZENSHIP: United States

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as above

FULL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR: Venkat Venkatsubra

INVENTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:

RESIDENCE: 8607 Bryer Creek Trail  
Austin, TX 78717  
Travis County

CITIZENSHIP: India

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as above